

LB 204
January 29, 1973

CLERK: Read title. LB 16.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Once again, the chair would ask if you have all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: The bill has passed. The chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I am wondering if we shouldn't suspend the rules and take up these other bills on Final Reading in order to get on with the work. If somebody feels we should not, that's OK with me. Any comment on that? Then, I move that we suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today.

SPEAKER: The question is--is there any need for further discussion. The question is shall the rules be suspended and we take up tomorrow's Final Reading bills today. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The chair would remind you that it takes 30 votes to suspend the rules. Do you all understand the motion? The motion was to suspend the rules and take up tomorrow's Final Reading today. It does take 30 votes. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend.

SPEAKER: The rules are suspended and we will take up tomorrow's Final Reading today. We will proceed with the final reading of LB 56.

CLERK: Read title. LB 56.

(End of Belt #1)

(Start of Belt #2)

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, question is shall-----Not Recorded.

(Recording Resumed)

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Carpenter, in the first part of the amendment in Section 1 of LB 204, the second part "that it is necessary to expand the scope of the Legislative Council", does this in effect mean that you now are going into the investigative business for the Legislature.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't think we need any further legislation to do that.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't either that is why I'm objecting--

SENATOR CARPENTER: Also, I have directed the clerk (inaudible) as a Senator and not as chairman of this Committee to bring about a codification of the duties and the powers of the Executive Board, so that they will all be in one bill rather than go from one statute to another to correlate. As soon as those are available, they'll be submitted to every member of this body and if you are in disagreement with the intent or the purpose of the Executive Board as it now exists, then I would hope that you'd request a bill to be introduced. Through the Executive Council, I would attempt to persuade them and with all the power that I am supposed to be, there can be no cause that it won't become out. So whatever you want to do in the Executive Board from the standpoint of the enlargement of its duties beyond that which exists and to the extent you might want to curtail it, that's what you ought to do. And I hear a lot